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C O N F I D E N T I A L DUBLIN 2068

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR EFIS UR EI

SUBJ: RUSSIAN TRAWLER VIOLATES IRISH FISHING ZONE

REF: DUBLIN 2061

1. AN IRISH NAVAL VESSEL BOARDED A RUSSIAN TRAWLER, BELOMORYE (MB 124), SEPTEMBER 29 AT ABOUT 1700. ACCORDING TO IRISH NAVY SOURCES THE VESSEL HAD BEEN FISHING 11.5 MILES OFF THE IRISH COAST AND THUS VIOLATING THE IRISH 12 MILE FISHING LIMIT. NEWSPAPER REPORTS INDICATE THAT SHOTS WERE FIRED PRIOR TO BOARDING (SUBSEQUENTLY CONFIRMED BY DAO SOURCES). THE SOVIET CAPTAIN REFUSED TO MOVE HIS SHIP INTO CORK AS DIRECTED BY THE IRISH BOARDING PARTY, SAYING THAT HE MUST AWAIT WORD FROM HIS "OWNERS." THE SOVHELUTRAWLER HAS BEEN ANCHORED IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS SINCE THE INCIDENT. THE IRISH NAVY INFORMED US THAT THEY HAVE PUT A SECOND, LARGER, BOARDING PARTY ON THE TRAWLER AND WILL INSIST THAT IT PROCEED TO CORK. ACCORDING TO A RADIO REPORT A SOVIET MILITARY OFFICER IS EN ROUTE TO IRELAND TO DISCUSS THE MATTER. WE ASSUME THE MILITARY OFFICER IS COMING FROM LONDON. SEE  
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DUBLIN 2067 FOR A FULLER DESCRIPTION OF RECENT FISHERY

PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE BECOME A MAJOR PUBLIC ISSUE HERE IN THE  
LAST FEW DAYS. CURLEY

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